GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Vocational Education System
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are multiple bodies engaged in governing the vocational education system in the country, viz. the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), the Directorate General of Training (DGT) and the State Councils for Vocational Training (SCVT);
(b) whether there is lack of coordination among the said bodies affecting the performance of the skill development sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government in this regard and to improve the vocational education system in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is coordinating the work of all agencies running vocational schemes/programmes in the country. The National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) has been notified on 27.12.2013 by Ministry of Finance to improve the vocational education system in the country. The MSDE has also issued a guideline on common norms for implementation of such skill development schemes across the country.
(c) : Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has taken several steps to integrate the vocational skills with the formal education. Through the Skills Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) a framework for movement between the skills education and the formal education has been issued. Under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), 7,447 High Schools have been identified for implementation of the vocational education programmes.
The following schemes are being implemented for improving the vocational education in the Country:
(i) Community College scheme
(ii) Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP)
(iii) National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM)
(iv) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana by Technical Institutes.
(v) Bachelor in Vocational (B Voc) Programme
(vi) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras in higher educational institutions
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